कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कान्ति सिंह): (क) वर्ष 1995-96 तथा 1996-97 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश की विभिन्न कोयला खानों से उत्पादित कोयले का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है:—

(मिलियन टन में)

1995-96	1996-97 (अनंतिम)
79.76	83.28

(ख) और (ग) मध्य प्रदेश तथा बिहार की राज्य सरकारों को भुगतान की गई रायल्टी की राशि तथा उसकी दरें नीचे दी गई हैं:—

(करोड़ रु० में)

	1995-96	1996-97
मध्य प्रदेश	666.77	684.14
बिहार	658.33	682.77

दिनांक 11.10.1994 से संशोधित कोयले की विभिन्न ग्रेडों की रायल्टी की दरें नीचे दी गई हैं:—

कोयला समूह	दिनांक 11.10.94 से रायल्टी दरें (रु० प्रति टन)
ग्रुप-I (कोककर कोयला इस्पात ग्रेड-I, II, वाशरी ग्रेड-I)	195.00
ग्रुप-II (कोककर कोयला डब्ल्यू०जी० II, III, अर्द्ध कोककर I, II,, अ-कोककर ए, बी)	135.00
ग्रुप-III (कोककर कोयला डब्ल्यू०जी० IV, अकोककर सी)	95.00
ग्रुप-IV (अ-कोककर डी, ई)	70.00
ग्रुप-V (अकोककर कोयला एफ०जी०	50.00
ग्रुप-VI (आंध्र प्रदेश कोयला	75.00

Wheat Allegedly Diverted by FCI Officials

485. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news which appeared in the Times of India, dated October 13, 1997 that a large quantity of wheat worth several crores of rupees allegedly diverted by FCI officials for personal monetary benefit; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The entire matter relating to open Market Sale of wheat i.e. DMS (D) including it is diversion by FCI in Punjab and Haryana is being investigated by CBI under the supervision of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. On a public interest litigation (PIL) The Hon'ble Court delivered its judgement on 26.7.97 directing the Deputy Commissioners in the States of Punjab and Haryana to prepare reports on the basis of records available in FCI offices and to make the same available to CBI within two months for further investigaiton and launching prosecution against the erring parties, if found necessary.

Import of Wheat

486. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and value of wheat imported both by Government and Public Sector or State Trading Corporation during the year 1997-98;

(b) whether Government propose to consider and provide the same prices of wheat to the Indian farmers as being imported from other countries; and